IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

McRae et al.

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Examiner: CLOUD, JOIYA M.

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/24/200, Group I, claims 1-2 and 11 are elected without traverse.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (925) 944-3320.

Respectfully submitted,

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